

I.S.D./S.T.D. Booths in Andhra Pradesh

2075 SHRI DHARMABHIKSHAM Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) the number of STD/ISD booths in Andhra Pradesh district-wise and

(b) the number of booths to be commissioned during 1992-93 and the locations thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P V RANGAYYA NAIDU) (a) Number of STD/ISD booths in Andhra Pradesh District-wise is as per statement enclosed

(b) The number of booths proposed to be commissioned during 1992-93 district-wise is given as per Annex. Locations of these booths are dependent upon the applicants/franchisees and feasibility thereof

STATEMENT*No. of STD/ISD Booths in Andhra Pradesh District Wise*

<i>Sl No</i>	<i>Name of District at present</i>	<i>No. of Booths available</i>	<i>No. of Booths proposed to be commissioned during 1992-93</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
1	Adilabad	25	5
2	Anantapur	77	20
3	Chittoor	89	25
4	Cuddapah	48	10
5	East Godavari	258	30
6	Guntur	147	25
7	Hyderabad	186	200
8	Kanmnagar	33	10
9	Khammam	62	15
10	Krishna	160	40
11	Kurnool	64	15
12	Mahabubnagar	30	10
13	Medak	28	10
14	Nalgonda	14	10

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1	2	3	4
15.	Nellore	48	10
16.	Nizamabad	40	10
17.	Prakasam	38	5
18.	Rangareddy	32	10
19.	Srikakulam	32	10
20.	Visakhapatnam	220	35
21.	Vizianagaram	21	10
22.	Warangal	36	15
23.	West Godavari	128	30
Total		1816	556

Display of Sign Boards for Telephones

2076. SHRI RAMCHANDRA VEER-APPA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state—

(a) whether any complaints have been received for not displaying 'Public Call Telephone' sign boards at Public Call Booths of MTNL in Delhi;

(b) whether the Government are aware that the several Public Call Booth Operators are charging more than one rupee from public; and

(c) if so, the action Government proposed to take in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b). Yes,

Sir MTNL, Delhi has received a few complaints in this regard

(c) Inspections of PCOs has been further strengthened and intensified to curb violation of the terms and conditions prescribed for PCO operation, and of the Rules prescribed under the Indian Telegraph Act.

Applications Received by Registrar of Newspapers

2077 SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received by the Registrar of Newspapers for registration of titles during 1990-91 and 1991-92, till date state-wise and language-wise;

(b) the total number of titles registered